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## Programme of meetings and agenda

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## Official meetings

### Security Council

10:00 — 8025th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2017/640)

15:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria) (S/2017/658)

Other matters

### General Assembly

**Second Committee**

**South-South cooperation for development**

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Convened by the Facilitator (Uganda) on the modalities resolution for the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South cooperation

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## Economic and Social Council

2018 session

**Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names**

10:00 to 13:00 — 13th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

*Special presentation* on "Māori geographic naming in New Zealand, with emphasis on the Treaty of Waitangi" by Mr. Mark Dyer, Surveyor General, New Zealand

*Technical Committee IV*

1. Terminology in the standardization of geographical names (E/CONF.105/124/CRP.124) [item 13]
2. Toponymic education (E/CONF.105/66/CRP.66, E/CONF.105/67/CRP.67, E/CONF.105/127/CRP.127 and E/CONF.105/162/CRP.162) [item 16]
3. Features beyond a single sovereignty and international cooperation [item 17]
   (a) Features common to two or more nations
   (b) Bilateral/multilateral agreements (E/CONF.105/114/CRP.114)

*Plenary session*

4. Reports by Governments on the situation in their countries and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the Tenth Conference (for information only) (E/CONF.105/7/CRP.7, E/CONF.105/9/CRP.9, E/CONF.105/14/CRP.14, E/CONF.105/22/CRP.22, E/CONF.105/24/CRP.24, E/CONF.105/25/CRP.25, E/CONF.105/28/CRP.28, E/CONF.105/30/CRP.30, E/CONF.105/31/CRP.31, E/CONF.105/33/CRP.33, E/CONF.105/35/CRP.35, E/CONF.105/37/CRP.37, E/CONF.105/48/CRP.48, E/CONF.105/51/CRP.51, E/CONF.105/53/CRP.53, E/CONF.105/55/CRP.55 and E/CONF.105/57/CRP.57) [item 5]

15:00 to 18:00 — 14th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

*Special presentation* on "SALB" by Mr. Guillaume Le Sourd, United Nations Geospatial Information System

*Plenary session*

Reports by Governments on the situation in their countries and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the Tenth Conference (for information only) (E/CONF.105/61/CRP.61, E/CONF.105/65/CRP.65, E/CONF.105/75/CRP.75, E/CONF.105/76/CRP.76, E/CONF.105/81/CRP.81, E/CONF.105/82/CRP.82, E/CONF.105/86/CRP.86, E/CONF.105/89/CRP.89, E/CONF.105/93/CRP.93, E/CONF.105/95/CRP.95, E/CONF.105/96/CRP.96, E/CONF.105/97/CRP.97, E/CONF.105/103/CRP.103, E/CONF.105/107/CRP.107, E/CONF.105/117/CRP.117, E/CONF.105/118/CRP.118, E/CONF.105/119/CRP.119, E/CONF.105/120/CRP.120, E/CONF.105/121/CRP.121, E/CONF.105/128/CRP.128, E/CONF.105/138/CRP.138, E/CONF.105/139/CRP.139, E/CONF.105/143/CRP.143, E/CONF.105/144/CRP.144, E/CONF.105/145/CRP.145, E/CONF.105/151/CRP.151 and E/CONF.105/156/CRP.156) [item 5] *(continued)*

*Panel discussion*

[For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.]

**United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**

**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**
Forty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today* 16 August 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

*The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Tackling illicit trafficking in Wildlife" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Gabon and Germany)**

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room A

## Press conferences

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

# Forthcoming official meetings

## General Assembly
Seventy-second session

**Main Committees**

**Sixth Committee**

Monday, 11 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Briefing by the Secretariat, for Sixth Committee delegates, on the Committee items on the provisional agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly, as well as on the outcome of the sixty-ninth session of the International Law Commission

**United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**

**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**
Forty-fourth session
28 to 30 August and 1 September 2017

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |

**Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects**
Ninth meeting

Wednesday, 6 to Friday, 8 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

Pursuant to paragraph 317 of General Assembly resolution 71/257, the Secretary-General requested to convene, in 2017, two meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole, to consider the Technical Abstracts in accordance with the programme of work for the period 2017-2020 for the second cycle of the Regular Process. The second of these meetings will be the ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole from Wednesday, 6, to Friday, 8 September 2017.

The relevant information for the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a Group of States (e-mail chung4@un.org and evoram@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Delegations that *have not done so* are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division *by Friday, 25 August 2017* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

## General Assembly
## Security Council

**Peacebuilding Commission**
Eleventh session

**Guinea-Bissau configuration**

Monday, 21 August 2017

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 5

**United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)**

**Executive Board**

Informal briefings

Thursday, 17 August 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

On Integrated Budget of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women for the biennium of 2018-2019 with emphasis on establishing an independent internal assurance function, management response to the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, presentation of Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 and management response to the report of the Board of Auditors on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016

Documents are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*).

Monday, 21 August 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 6

On meta-analysis of evaluations managed by UN-Women, 2016 and related management response and the Corporate Evaluation Plan 2018-2021

Friday, 25 August 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

On report on Structured Dialogue on Financing

Informal consultations on draft decisions

Thursday, 24 August 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 8

First reading of all draft decisions taking place back to back

Tuesday, 29 August 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 2

On Decision 2017/5 the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women Strategic Plan, 2018-2021

17:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

On Decision 2017/6 Integrated Budget of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women for the biennium of 2018-2019

On Decision 2017/7 Report on Structured Dialogue on Financing

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 2

*If needed*

Second regular session 2017

Tuessday, 29, and Wednesday, 30 August 2017 Conference Room 2

The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2017/L.4 (*click here*). Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*). Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org). For requests to be on the

speakers' list for agenda items 2 and 3 combined (Strategic Plan and Financial, budgetary and administrative matters), please also send an e-mail to rocio.torres@unwomen.org, *as early as possible*, but no later than *Friday, 25 August 2017*. It is estimated that the floor will be open for national and joint statements on Tuesday, 29 August 2017, around 11:30. There will be no prepared speaker lists for any of the other agenda items. The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) *at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot*. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

## Economic and Social Council

2018 session

### United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Thirtieth session

Friday, 18 August 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/30/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Ms. Sonia Elliott (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org)); with a copy to the United Nations Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) (e-mail geoinfo_unsd@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

### United Nations Children's Fund

**Executive Board**

Pre-session information briefing

Tuesday, 22 August 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

In preparation for its second regular session, an informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (12-15 September 2017), combined with an informal briefing on:
(a) UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018-2021; (b) Gender Action Plan, 2018-2021, and
(c) UNICEF integrated budget, 2018-2021

**Informal briefings**

**Thursday, 24 August 2017**

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 6

On: (a) Private fundraising and partnerships: financial report for the year ended 31 December 2016; and (b) Structured dialogue on financing results of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018-2021

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 6

On: United Nations Evaluation Group professional peer review of the evaluation function of UNICEF: Final report, and management response

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**Second regular session**

**Tuesday, 12, to Friday, 15 September 2017** — Conference Room 2

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work of the UNICEF Executive Board are contained in document E/ICEF/2017/14. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096), or by e-mail to Ms. Hikari Arai (harai@unicef.org), *as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 8 September 2017*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *three minutes* for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion. To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

The United Nations provides a range of tools and services in support of persons with disabilities through its Accessibility Centre (located in the first basement level of the Conference Building); an Accessibility Service Kiosk (adjacent to the Information Desk at the Visitors' Entrance); and a Documents Assistance Centre (in the Delegates' Lounge). UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*). The upcoming 2017 second regular session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal. Delegations planning to present statements at

the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)).

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

(a) Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank);

(b) Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank);

(c) Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers). Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion to harai@unicef.org, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item; and

(d) Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**Briefing for delegations on facilitation for the arrivals and departures of Heads of State/Government and other senior officials coming to New York for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly (organized by the United States Mission)**

Thursday, 17 August 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Administrative officers, heads of chancery and others responsible for ensuring the smooth arrival and departure of members of their respective delegations, including VIP delegates, are strongly urged to attend. For further information, please contact the United States Mission (Mr. Jason T. Lang (e-mail langjt@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4453)).

**Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly**

Tuesday, 22 August 2017

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room B |

Tuesday, 29 August 2017

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room B |

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### General Assembly

Seventy-first session

**International Seabed Authority**

Twenty-third session

Kingston, Jamaica (7 to 18 August 2017)

The twenty-third session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica *until Friday, 18 August, 2017*. The *programme of work*, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*). Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Christine Griffiths (e-mail cgriffiths@isa.org.jm).

*PaperSmart* arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-third session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the International Seabed Authority PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to news@isa.org.jm.

## Announcements

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *August 2017*:

*Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)*

*Voting Information*

*Security Council Documentation*

*Peacekeeping Research*

*Treaty Research*

*United Nations Regular Budget Documentation*

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

**Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly**

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

**Calendar of conferences and meetings**

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

## Summary of official meetings

**Tuesday, 15 August 2017**

### Security Council

[archived video]

8024th meeting *Peace and security in Africa*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Mali to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited Mr. El-Ghassim Wane, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Wane.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Italy, Uruguay, Sweden, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Japan, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, the United States, China, Senegal, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and Ukraine; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Egypt.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Mali.

## Economic and Social Council

2018 session

**Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names**

[archived video]

11th meeting

The Conference heard a special presentation on "Location and Place Names in creating the Smart, Sustainable and Resilient Communities of the Future" by Mr. Amen Ra Mashariki, Head of Urban Analytics, Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI).

The presentation was followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President and the representatives of the State of Palestine, Australia, the Netherlands, Sri Lanka, India, Iraq and Panama participated.

The representative of the United Nations Statistics Division, DESA made an announcement.

*Writing systems and pronunciation* [item 14]

*(b) Conversion into non-Roman writing systems*

The Chair of the Technical Committee III, Mr. Peter Jordan (Austria), made a statement.

The Technical Committee III began its consideration of this item. The representative of China made a statement.

The Chair of the Committee and the representatives of Japan and the Republic of Korea also made statements.

*(c) Writing of names in unwritten languages*

The representative of Algeria, on behalf of the Task Team for Africa, introduced the report contained in document E/CONF.105/123/CRP.123.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the Chair of the Committee and the representative of South Africa participated.

*(d) Pronunciation*

No document was submitted under this sub-item.

The Technical Committee III thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item 14.

*Country Names* [item 15]

The Technical Committee III began its consideration of this item and heard the report introduced by the representative of the United States, on behalf of the Working Group on Country Names, contained in document E/CONF.105/13/CRP.13.

The representative of Indonesia introduced the report contained in document E/CONF.105/113/CRP.113.

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the Chair and the representatives of Greece, Tunisia, Turkey, the United States, Australia, and the Netherlands participated

The Technical Committee III thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item 15.

*Reports on the work of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, its divisions, working groups and task teams since the Tenth Conference* [item 6]

The Conference began its consideration of this agenda item and heard reports introduced by the representatives of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN), as follows:

Report of the Africa Central Division, introduced by the representative of Cameroon, as contained in document E/CONF.105/8/CRP.8

Report of the Working Group on Country Names, introduced by the representative of the United States, as contained in document E/CONF.105/12/CRP.12

Report of the East Central and South-East Europe Division, introduced by the representative of Poland, as contained in document E/CONF.105/27/CRP.27

Report of the Eastern Europe, Northern and Central Asia Division, introduced by the representative of the Russian Federation, as contained in document E/CONF.105/50/CRP.50

Report of the French-speaking Division, introduced by the representative of France, as contained in document E/CONF.105/52/CRP.52

The reports were followed by brief comments and question-and-answer periods, in which the President and the representatives of Canada and Algeria participated.

*Organization of work*

The representative of the United Nations Statistics Division, DESA made an announcement.

12th meeting

The summary of the 12th meeting of the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2017/158).

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

*The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.*

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR) concerning the Electronic Consignment Note. Geneva, 20 February 2008*

*Accession:* Slovenia (15 August 2017)

# General information

**Chairs of regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States*
Democratic Republic of Congo
His Excellency Ignace Gata Mavita wa Lufuta

*Asia-Pacific States*
Republic of Nauru
Her Excellency Marlene Moses

*Eastern European States*
Republic of Serbia
His Excellency Milan Milanović

*Latin American and Caribbean States*
Mexico
His Excellency Juan José Gómez Camacho

*Western European and other States*
Canada
His Excellency Marc-André Blanchard

## General Assembly
Seventy-first session

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For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart Portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3059). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int.

Permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaplenarye-sponsorship@un.org) of those accredited delegates who should be granted access to General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship, using a registration form that was provided to the missions and is available on the General Assembly website (*click here*). Based on the information received, delegates will be issued a username and a password to access the Portal.

Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted. For questions on the submission of a *draft resolution or a draft decision* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3059).

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9, 11 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), and (l), 116, 117, 120, 121, 123 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*. There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1. Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item __". The letter must be sent to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in the original, with an original signature or stamp.

Additionally, electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dgacm.mss-management@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. Originals may be submitted to Room S-12FW001, United Nations Secretariat. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

*Candiweb* – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York. To access, please *click here*.

Seventy-second session

The seventy-second session of the General Assembly will convene at the United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 12 September 2017.

The provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/72/4.

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General debate

The general debate will open on Tuesday, 19 September 2017.

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate (19 to 25 September 2017) of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-second session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

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